Robbins, Joanne

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Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 5:49 PM
To: Robbins, Joanne
Subject: Veteran's Day
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Dear Joanne,

As I mentioned on the phone yesterday the City of Walnut Creek has historically put on a Veteran's Day ceremony and concert every year for area veterans. When you hosted the NCCCA meeting in June at your new Veteran's Hall facility I was so impressed with what a beautiful building it is. I mentioned to our Mayor how lovely the facility was and he agreed. It occurred to us that the cities have never done anything collaboratively after the building was completed and we thought we would reach out to your mayor and see if you had any interest in hosting the Veteran's Day ceremony jointly.

I've checked and the Veteran's Hall is available on 11/11 at 11 am. Would your Mayor like to collaborate with my Mayor and conduct the ceremony together as joint communities? If you have any interest in pursuing this please let me know.

Our usual program is attached for your preview and as an aid in decision making. The Walnut Creek concert band is committed to perform and we have a small budget to cover all costs including program printing etc. Initially I had contacted the Veteran's Hall while we were there in June to get the names of veterans that might be potential speakers. They were very helpful and I am currently discussing speaking opportunities with Ret. Col. Allan Cruz. We would list the council members of both cities. It generally lasts just under an hour. I have not started working on Invocation or any other aspects of the program yet.

It just seems like the perfect opportunity to honor the veterans by hosting the Ceremony at their Veteran's Hall – please let me know of your Mayor's / City's decision.

Thank you for considering this.

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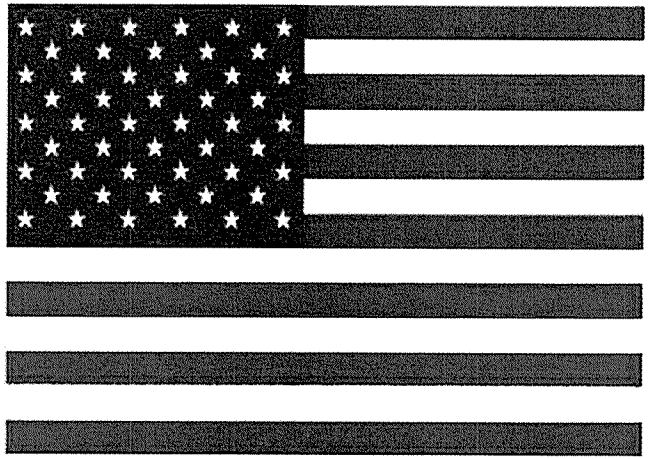

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

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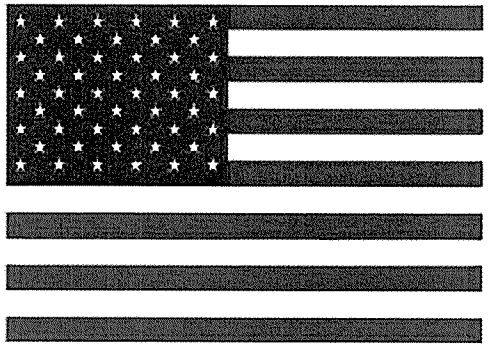
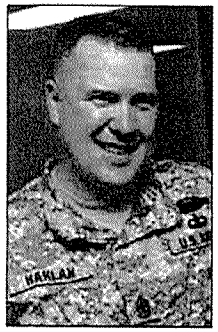


Lou Satz

Lou Satz, as a 19-year-old U.S. Army sergeant in 1946, was one of the first soldiers in the newly formed Constabulary Corps during the Occupation of post-World War II Europe. He was discharged in February 1947. Mr. Satz graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in marketing and began a long career in publishing in 1953, serving 23 years with Bantam Books beginning in 1962. Now a resident of Rossmoor, Mr. Satz has been listed in *Who's Who in America* since 1982.



1st Sgt. Will Harlan

1st Sgt. William Harlan grew up in Walnut Creek and attended Parkmead Elementary School and Walnut Creek Intermediate School, and graduated from Las Lomas High School in 1986. He was deployed to Iraq in Operation Enduring Freedom (August 2002-February 2003) and served there again during Operation Iraqi Freedom (August 2005-March 2006). He sustained severe injuries to both legs from a roadside bomb in Mosul, Iraq on March 11, 2006. The recipient of two Bronze Stars, 1st Sgt. Harlan is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

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Sempre Fidelis John Philip Sousa	Walnut Creek Concert Band Harvey Benstein, Director
National Anthem Presentation of Colors	Walnut Creek Concert Band California National Guard 143rd Field Artillery
Pledge of Allegiance	Mayor Pro Tem Gary Skrel
Welcome	Mayor Gwen Regalia
Invocation	Rev. M. Sylvia O. Vasquez St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Grant Us Peace J.S. Bach	Walnut Creek Concert Band
Keynote Remarks	Lou Satz
Each Time You Tell Their Story Samuel Hazo	Walnut Creek Concert Band Council member Charlie Abrams, Narrator
Commendation for 1st Sgt. William Harlan, U.S. Army	Mayor Gwen Regalia
Armed Forces Salute arranged by Bob Lowden	Walnut Creek Concert Band
Closing Remarks	Mayor Gwen Regalia
God Bless America Irving Berlin	Walnut Creek Concert Band